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### CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation utility patent application:

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**Title:** MINIMIZING PAPER WASTE CAROUSEL-STYLE DISPENSER APPARATUS,  
SENSOR METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH PROXIMITY SENSOR

#### I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

27 Page(s) of Written Description  
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1 Page(s) Abstract  
19 Sheets of Drawings  Informal  Formal

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#### III. PRIORITY

Priority of application Serial No. 09/966,275; filed on September 27, 2001 in the U.S., which is a continuation-in-art of U.S. Patent No. 6,592,067, filed on 2/9/2001 in the U.S., are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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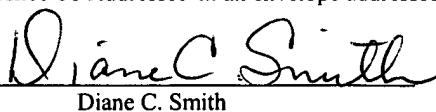
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